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Applicants request that the period for response in the above-identified patent application be extended one month through and including August 9, 2010, the fees for which have been paid at the time this Amendment was filed.

In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows: